

Freedom of Information Act Status Report
October 1, 2015 – December 31, 2015

**Office of the
Inspector
General**

**Freedom of
Information Act
Officer:**

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Reporting Period:
FY 2016 1st Qtr.

FOIA Processing Status	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr
Requests pending at beginning of quarter	67			
Requests received during quarter	15			
Requests processed during quarter	18			
Requests pending at end of quarter	64			
Requests backlogged at end of quarter	57			
Percentage of requests backlogged at end of quarter	89%			

Oldest Requests for OIG	Date Received
EPA-HQ-2010-000015	12/08/2009
EPA-HQ-2010-000059	07/15/2010
EPA-HQ-2011-000083	10/06/2010
EPA-HQ-2011-000203	09/08/2011
EPA-HQ-2014-000305	10/18/2013
EPA-HQ-2014-003822	02/20/2014
EPA-HQ-2014-003989	02/26/2014
EPA-HQ-2014-004352	03/10/2014
EPA-HQ-2014-004679	03/17/2014
EPA-HQ-2014-004966	03/25/2014

Office of Environmental Information
National Freedom of Information Act Program

Note: Please see page 2 for Status Report legend.

Status Report Legend

- **Requests pending at the beginning of the quarter:** Number of FOIA requests received prior to the beginning of the quarter and remaining open at the beginning of the quarter.
- **Requests received during the quarter:** Number of FOIA requests received anytime from the first day of the quarter through the last day of the quarter.
- **Requests processed during the quarter:** Number of FOIA requests processed anytime from the first day of the quarter through the last day of the quarter.
- **Requests pending at the end of the quarter:** Number of FOIA requests that have not been closed by the end of the quarter, including those still being processed within the 20 working day time limit and those for which processing has exceeded the 20 working day time limit.
- **Requests backlogged at the end of the quarter:** Number of FOIA requests remaining at the end of the quarter for which the processing period has exceeded the 20 working day time limit (regardless of whether an extension has been granted).
- **Percentage of requests backlogged at the end of the quarter:** Percentage of FOIA requests remaining at the end of the quarter for which the processing period has exceeded the 20 working day time limit (regardless of whether a time period extension has been granted for processing a FOIA).